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REPORT

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ASUCO Werk, Watchtowers, and Rail Spurs

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1. [redacted] there is a two-storied building surmounted by a mast some 10 meters high. The building stands in the middle of a fenced-in area measuring some 200 x 300 meters. The fence is made of double barbed wire strung on concrete posts; the area is not guarded. 50X1-HUM
2. The building has a flat roof and four windows along the front of each of its two stories and three windows along the side. The mast, which is supported by steel guy wires running to the roof of the building, carries eight metal dishes, each approximately 1 meter in diameter, four on each side. Two windows of the building are curtained.
3. Appendix A is a sketch of the building with mast and dishes.
4. The site is near the Fuchsbau site but is fenced off from it.
5. A 10-pair telephone cable was laid in January 1961 from this site to run north-west toward Rauen, passing under the autobahn a short distance west of the wooden bridge for pedestrians which passes over the autobahn. Appendix B is a sketch showing the location of the small site and the approximate route of the cable.
6. On 26 March 1961, 18 armed men from the EGA (East German Army) wearing epaulets with red edges marched out of the X-103 Accommodation Site at Rauen and went to the firing site. Inside the Accommodation Site there are six wooden huts measuring some 10 x 20 meters and placed between the main barracks block. The entrance to the Accommodation Site is from the road running from Markgrafpieske to the Rauensche Ziegelei, approximately 500 m west of the west edge of the Rauensche Ziegelei.

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7. The so called ASUCO Werk [redacted] which is occupied by Soviet troops, is believed locally to be a main storage depot.
8. It is bounded by the river Spree on the north side and by Langewahler Str. on the south side. On all sides, except the north, it is surrounded by a board fence 2 meters high which is surmounted by strands of barbed wire.
9. There are three watch-towers equipped with searchlights and manned by Soviet sentries. During the night, other sentries patrol the area. The site is thickly wooded.
10. The number of Soviet troops stationed in this installation is estimated at 400-500. They wear artillery insignia. A number of Soviet officers and families also live inside the installation and there are some 50 German civilians employed in it.
11. The storage halls and sheds contain stocks of spare parts for guns and vehicles as well as reserves of trucks, cars, bridging equipment, batteries, tires and guns. Overhaul and repair work is done in two large repair sheds.
12. A rail spur runs from the Fürstenwalde/Süd rail sub-station into the installation. On the bank of the Spree, on the north side of the site, there is a wharf or pier alongside which barges can tie up.
13. BS 4504, Fürstenwalde, contains a Soviet medical unit or first-aid post. Soviet troops wearing artillery insignia are also stationed there.
14. Appendix C is a sketch of the ASUCO (not to scale).

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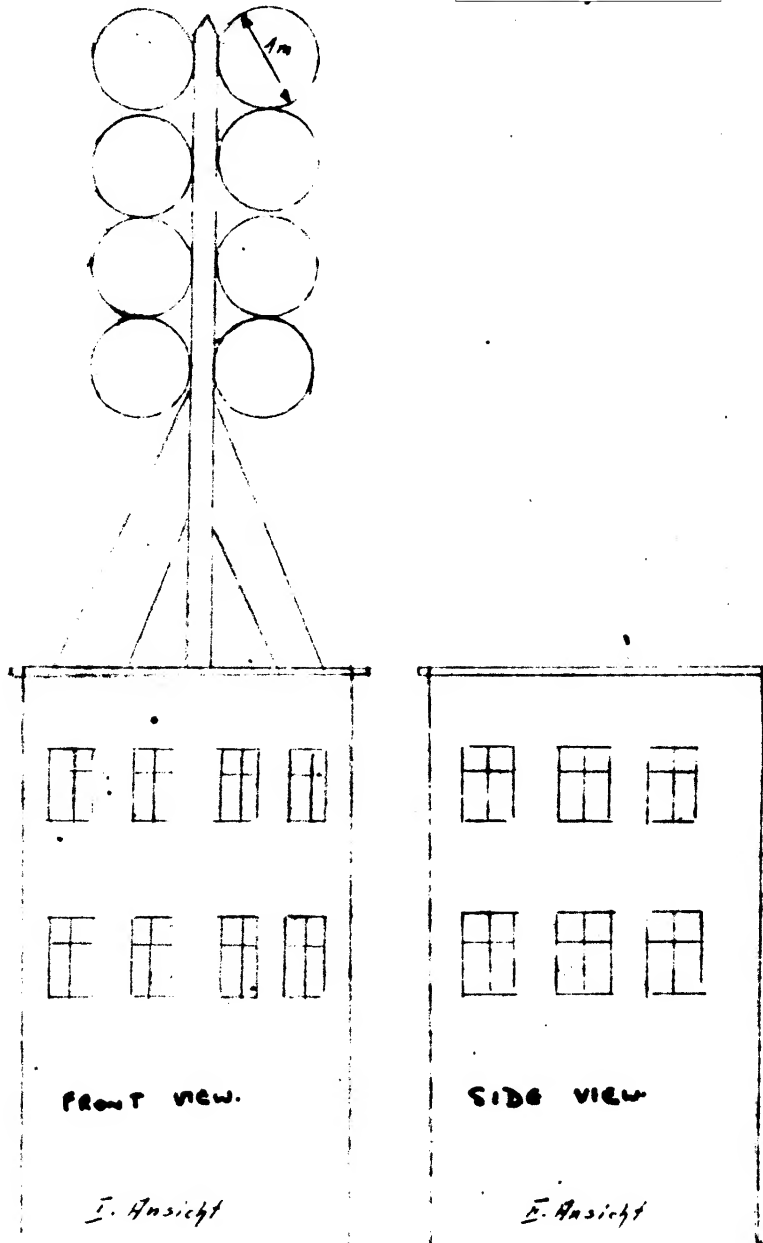
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Rothbach! Hier für
Fussgänger! Dieser
Weg über Holzbrücke führt
zu den Markgrafen Steinen
in den Rothen-Bergen!

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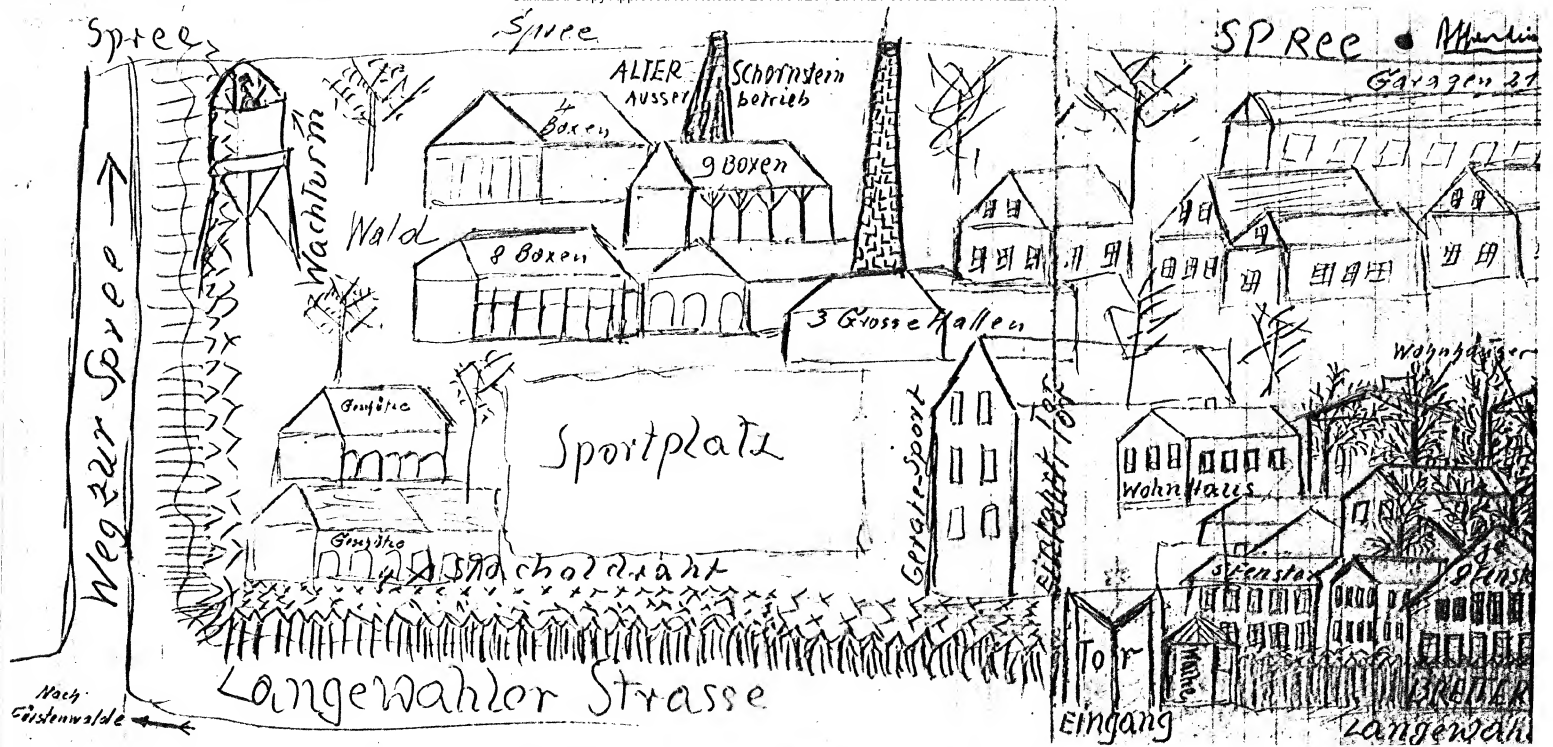
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